

C) REMARKS

1. Acknowledged.
2. Rejection Pursuant to 35 U.S.C. § 102(b) - Pearl

The Examiner rejected claims 1-6, 7, 10, 11, 13-18 and 21 under 35 U.S.C. § 102(b) as being anticipated by U.S. Patent No. 1,945,701 to Pearl ("Pearl"). Applicant's spray nozzle as now claimed in the amended claims, is clearly patentable over Pearl. Specifically, Pearl fails to teach a first trigger valve for controlling the flow water through the spray nozzle and a second toggle valve that permits the user to select between a flow of either all water or a mixed chemical and water spray.

3. Rejection Pursuant to 35 U.S.C. § 102(b) – Gatzemeyer et al.

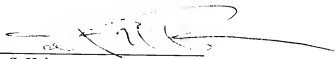
The Examiner rejected claims 1-6, 7, 10, 11, 13-18 and 21 under 35 U.S.C. § 102(b) as being anticipated by U.S. Patent No. 5,906,316 to Gatzemeyer ("Gatzemeyer"). Applicant's spray nozzle, as now claimed in the amended claims, is clearly patentable over Gatzemeyer. Specifically, Gatzemeyer fails to teach a second toggle that permits the user to select between a flow of either all water or a mixed chemical and water spray. That is, Gatzemeyer is either all mixed chemicals, or nothing.

4. Rejection Pursuant to 35 U.S.C. § 103 – Moraski.
5. The Examiner rejected claim 12 under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over Pearl or Gatzemeyer in view of U.S. Patent No. 3,271,809 to Morawski ("Morawski"). Claim 12 is believed to be in position for allowance as being dependent from an allowable claim.

In summary, the applicant has provided a new, useful and non-obvious sprayer that can be used both as a water sprayer and as a device for spraying chemicals, such as soaps mixed with water to increases the efficiency and effectiveness personnel in the cleaning industry.

Applicant's device is particularly useful in the hotel/motel industry. For his ingenuity, he is entitled to the protection of the United States patent laws. Allowance of all claims as now presented is respectfully requested.

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